

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 374

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Patrice R. Brown upon the occasion of her college graduation.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Patrice R. Brown is one such exceptional student who graduated from Tennessee State University on May 3, 2008; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Brown has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable college career, she has earned an exemplary 3.5 grade point average while majoring in political science and earning a minor in criminal justice; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous other accolades. She was a participant in the Federal Bureau of Investigation Scholastic Honors Internship Program and a member of the University Honors Program, was nominated for *Who's Who Among College Students*, and earned the Tennessee State University Honors Program Outstanding Academic Award and the Golden Gate Cathedral Academic Honor Award; and

WHEREAS, she also lent her many talents to the offices of Tennessee State Representative Larry J. Miller and the House Calendar and Rules Committee, which she served as a legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among her peers, Patrice Brown has served with distinction as the President of the Teen Outreach for Christian Help Ministry, as a Sophomore

Ambassador, as a Sophomore Representative on the Honors Council, and as a Junior Congress Member; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Ms. Brown has been a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the Golden Key National Honor Society and the Phi Alpha Delta Pre Law Fraternity, which she served as Miss P.A.D.; and

WHEREAS, Patrice Brown's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brown's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Johnnie and Shasta Blue, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Patrice Brown's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor Patrice R. Brown upon the occasion of her college graduation and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.